P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, today the word FREEDOM is as important to our history as it was in 1776, and the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, as guaranteed by the Constitution to every American citizen, is being challenged on many fronts, and

WHEREAS, our first line of defense against the enemies of freedom is our law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our cities have been fortunate in having the finest Police Departments in the nation, protecting their rights, their liberties, and their happiness, and

WHEREAS, understanding is the watchword to compatability, and it is important that the people of our cities know and understand the problems duties and responsibilities of their Police Departments, and

WHEREAS, by Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States, subsequently approved by the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, the week of May 13-19, 1962, has been designated as Police Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 1962, as

POLICE WEEK

in South Dakota and urge all citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to honor the police officers of their communities and to provide a wider base of understanding of their daily work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
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Secretary of State

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